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Serial No.: 09/824,612)
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OF NANOPOROUS)
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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The instant application is presently before the above-identified Examining Attorney, awaiting consideration and decision of the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 filed on September 30, 2003. The Issue Fee for this application was paid via facsimile on December 5, 2003, and a telephone call to the Patent Office Status Line indicates that this application is in the Image Assistance Center "waiting for the tech center response". The undersigned attorney hereby requests the status of the above-identified application, in particular, to ascertain why it has not yet issued into a United States Patent after more than eight months.

Respectfully submitted,

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